

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:224
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2006
PRODUCTION BY AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRY UNITS
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a): the number of registered rural industries/institutions, State-wise;
- (b): the details with regard to the value and quantity of production of agro and rural industrial units during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (c): the present financial status of these industries;
- (d): whether any scheme has been formulated to provide assistance to loss incurring industries;
- (e): if so, the details thereof; and
- (f): the success achieved by the Government as a result of the promotional steps taken, if any, for agro and rural industries?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a)to(f): A statement is placed on the Table of the Sabha. STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA

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(a): Village industry (VI) units are established by eligible entrepreneurs under the Government's Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP), implemented through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC). The State/Union Territory (UT)-wise number of such units is given in the enclosed Annexure I.

(b)&(c): The State/UT-wise details of the estimated value of production in the khadi and village industry (KVI) sector during 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 are given in the enclosed Annexure II. In view of the widely diverse types of KVI products, information regarding quantity of production is not maintained centrally. The State-wise details of production and value of the coir industry products, also of many types, are not maintained centrally. Similarly, the information on the present financial status of individual or groups of units of these industries is not maintained centrally. In fact, the efforts involved in regular compilation of such detailed country-wide and/or State-wise data on product-wise quantity of production, etc., are not commensurate with the likely benefit of such compilation.

(d): No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f): During the period 2002-03 to 2004-05, the total value of production and the employment in agro and rural industries, i.e., khadi, village and coir industries, in the country are estimated to have gone up by 22.08 per cent and 14.67 per cent respectively.